

COUNCIL CHAMBERS--CITY COUNCIL  
CITY HALL--CITY OF LODI  
Monday, March 1, 1937.

The City Council of the City of Lodi met in regular meeting at 8:00 o'clock P.M. of Monday, March 1, 1937, Councilmen Clark, Weihe, Graffigna, Spooner and Steele, present; none absent.

The minutes of the last regular meeting held February 15, 1937 were read, approved as read and so indorsed by the Mayor.

Mr. R. Fena appeared before the City Council in regard to the placing of concrete curbs and gutters on Pleasant Avenue South of Lodi Avenue stating that there appeared to be an encroachment on his property. This matter was referred to the City Engineer and Councilman Graffigna at the order of the Mayor.

Mr. H. J. Ecker, 325 East Pine Street, Stockton, addressed the Council in regards to the erection of a building on the island at Lake Park for the use of the Sea Scouts. At the direction of Mayor Steele, Mr. Ecker was told that the City would give full cooperation if and when a troop of Sea Scouts was regularly organized.

A petition for the installation of concrete curbs and gutters on both sides of Lincoln Avenue between Daisy Avenue and Louie Avenue was received and read by the Clerk. On motion of Councilman Spooner, seconded by Councilman Weihe, Resolution No. 885 was introduced, read and considered by the Council.

Resolution No. 885

WHEREAS, public convenience and necessity require that the following work be performed in and upon certain portions of Lincoln Avenue being those portions of said Avenue lying between Daisy Avenue and Louie Avenue, such work to consist of the installation of concrete curbing and gutters, the grading of the traveled way of said portions of said Avenue and levelling of the sidewalk spaces adjacent to the curb lines in preparation for the laying of sidewalks;

WHEREAS, the cost of this work is in excess of the funds available and no amount thereof has been provided in the annual budget adequate to accomplish this purpose without supplementary assistance;

BE IT RESOLVED, that application be made to the Federal Emergency Relief Administration of Public Works for the assistance necessary to do the work contemplated;

BE IT ALSO RESOLVED, that G. M. Steele, Mayor of this City and J. F. Blakely, City Clerk thereof be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to approve and sign said application in the name of this City as sponsor of this project, said Mayor and said City Clerk to act as "Sponsor's Agent" and "Fiscal Officer" respectively.

The foregoing Resolution No. 885 was then passed and adopted by the following vote:

Ayes:	Councilmen, Spooner, Weihe, Clark, Graffigna, and Steele
Noes:	Councilmen, None.
Absent:	Councilmen, None.

Applications for business licenses Nos. 386 to and including 397 inclusive were approved and ordered granted on motion of Councilman Spooner, seconded by Councilman Weihe.

The report of the City Poundmaster for the month of February was received, read and ordered filed.

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In the matter of the dangerous condition of the building owned by the Capital Company on the Southeast corner of Locust Street and School Street the Clerk read a report submitted to him by the Acting City Engineer and on motion of Councilman Spooner, seconded by Councilman Weihe the City Attorney was directed to take any action he might deem necessary.

The City Clerk reported that he had received a promise from Mr. G. E. Gaylord, Superintendent of the Southern Pacific, that his company would repair the tracks on Lockeford Street as soon as possible. Councilman Graffigna reported that the Company had dumped some oiled rock along the tracks, but it appeared to him that they had left the tracks in a worse condition than before. Mr. A. L. Armstrong who was present stated that the work was only temporary and that the company was preparing estimates for the proper reconstruction of the pavement.

On motion of Councilman Spooner, seconded by Councilman Weihe Mr. John A. Henning was directed to attend the meeting of the California Public Utilities Association to be held in Sacramento on March 5, 1937.

13 building permits for structures to cost \$43,075.00 were granted on motion of Councilman Spooner, seconded by Councilman Weihe.

Conforming to the provisions of Ordinances #230 and #231, the following resolutions were introduced on motion of Councilman Spooner, seconded by Councilman Weihe, read and considered by the Council.

RESOLUTION NO. 886

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Lodi, California, that CLINTON HENNING be and he is hereby appointed to the office of City Engineer of the City of Lodi for a term ending on the 31st day of December, 1937, and that he shall become such City Engineer for said term upon qualifying as provided by Ordinance No. 230.

The foregoing Resolution No. 886 was then passed and adopted by the following vote:

Ayes:	Councilmen, Spooner, Weihe, Clark, Graffigna and Steele
Noes:	Councilmen, None.
Absent:	Councilmen, None.

RESOLUTION NO. 887

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Lodi, California, that GLENN WEST be and he is hereby appointed to the office of City Attorney of the City of Lodi for a term ending on the 31st day of December, 1937, and that he shall become such City Attorney for said term upon qualifying as provided by Ordinance No. 231.

The foregoing Resolution No. 887 was then passed and adopted by the following vote ;

Ayes:	Councilmen, Spooner, Weihe, Clark, Graffigna and Steele
Noes:	Councilmen, None.
Absent:	Councilmen, None.

On motion of Mayor Steele, seconded by Councilman Clark, it was directed that all City Employees receiving regular salaries or wages be paid once a month. Motion carried.

Ordinance No. 233 entitled " AN ORDINANCE MAKING IT UNLAWFUL TO MAKE A "U" TURN WITH A VEHICLE AT CERTAIN STREET INTERSECTIONS IN THE CITY OF LODI" was introduced on motion of Councilman Spooner, seconded by Councilman Graffigna, read by the Clerk and by this same motion laid over for the statutory period of not less than five days.

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Resolution No. 866-A was introduced on motion of Councilman Weihe, seconded by Councilman Spooner.

RESOLUTION NO. 866-A

WHEREAS, no proper or fitting designation has ever been fixed as the name of the City Park bounded West by Stockton Street, North by Locust Street, East by Washington Street, and South by Elm Street; and,

WHEREAS, FRANK O. HALE served this City from the date of its incorporation to 1930 as a City Councilman and as Mayor of this City, devoting twenty-four years of his life to civic betterment and retiring voluntarily in 1930, having accomplished much in the making of this City beautiful and prosperous; and,

WHEREAS, it has been the policy of Cities to honor those who have been outstanding in their communities by naming parks, playgrounds, or buildings in their honor; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the park first herein mentioned be and the same is hereby named "HALE PARK" and shall hereafter be designated by this name in honor of Mr. Hale.

(Sgd.) OTTO A. WEIHE  
Councilman.

The foregoing Resolution No. 866-A was then passed and adopted by the unanimous vote of the City Council.

At the suggestion of Mr. J. A. Henning, and Mr. C. O. Henning the automobile allowances given Mr. Robert McLane, and Mr. Clifford Gatzert were increased to 7¢ a mile effective March 1, 1937 on account of the extraordinary uses to which their automobiles were put.

On motion of Councilman Weihe, seconded by Councilman Spooner the Council decided to proceed with the construction of the rest rooms in Hale Park as the project had been approved by the Works Progress Administration.

At the direction of the Mayor, the Clerk was directed to write to the Division of Highways in regard to the purchase of road oiling equipment or the rental of the same, of a sufficient capacity to take care of the earth streets of the City.

Claims #28477 to and including #28585 with the exception of claim No. 28479 in the total amount of \$7,071.47 were allowed and ordered granted on motion of Councilman Spooner, seconded by Councilman Graffigna.

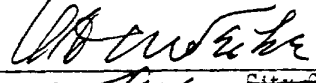
In the matter of the application of Mr. C. H. Suess to move in an old dwelling on the premises at 704 South Central Avenue, permission was ordered granted with the proviso that the dwelling be remodeled and repainted.

The application of W. P. Lancaster for the abandonment of a 10 foot alley between Church and Pleasant Avenue was denied. In the matter of the opening of an alley through Block 13 of the Lodi Barnhart Tract, Mr. Glenn West stated that he believed it possible to settle with the holdout owners without legal proceedings. The Clerk was directed to obtain proposals from the affected property owners for the opening of Crescent Avenue from a point above Elm Street to Lockeford Street.

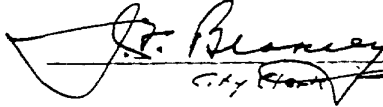
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No further business appearing, the Council adjourned  
on motion of Councilman Weihe, none dissenting.

ATTEST:

  
Dick W. Weihe  
City Clerk

The foregoing minutes of a  
regular meeting of the City  
Council of the City of Lodi  
were read at a subsequent  
meeting of said Council held  
March 16, 1937 and approved  
without correction.

  
J. B. Beane  
City Clerk